LATEST NEWS OF THE RAILROADS in the

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern.

MORTGAGE ORDERED EXECUTED.

Routine Business is Considered-Work on the Cheapeake and Ohio Improvements-Other Items of Interest.

The stockholders of the Southern Railway Company, pursuant to advertisement, met at the principal office of the company, in this city, yesterday at 10 o'clock. Every there of the capital stock of the company was represented. Mr. Joseph Bryan acted as chairman, and Mr. Josiah F. Hill, secretary of the company, as secretary of the meeting.

The stockholders by a unanimous vote, authorized the execution of a fourth sup-plement to the company's first consolidat-ed mortgage deed, providing for the is-sue of bonds thereunder, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. at the rate of four and one-half per centper annum. This action does not involve
the issue of any additional bonds beyond
those previously authorized to be issued
under the company's consolidated mortgage, but merely provides that bonds may
be issued thereunder in future at a lower rate of interest (viz.: four and one-half
per cent.) than the rate heretofore authorized (viz.: five per cent).

The only other business transacted was
the acceptance by a unanimous vote of
the stockholders of an amendment to the
charter of the company, of the act of the
General Assembly of the State of Virginia, approved January 23d, 1900.

C. & O. IMPROVEMENTS.

The work on the Chesapeake and Onio
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RAILROAD NOTES.

Mr. J. F. Orndorff, assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has returned from a trip north.

A special train left Louisville last night, carrying Confederate veterans for Norfolk and Western points. The train will be run via Kenova, and is composed of eight coaches.

A prominent official of the Pennsylvania Railroad stated yesterday that the farm, mine and shop outputs promise to sustain an unprecedented volume of freight busi-ness.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. Statement of earnings and expenses for month of April of the Norfolk and Wes-

month of April of the North and Western Railroad Company: Total earnings, \$1.128,514.05; increase, \$106,201.97. Total expenses, \$719,929.55; in-crease, \$15,677.06; Surplus, \$221,437.00; in-crease, \$89,908.50.

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For 10 months—July 1st to April 30th:
Total earnings, \$11,488,526.61; increase, \$1.\$00,353.34. Total expenses, \$6,961,228.06; increase, \$469,694.77. Net earnings, \$4.537,297.95; increase, \$1,330,658.57-41 per cent,
Surplus, \$2,538,551.33; increase, \$1,293,547.29.
Comparative statement of earnings and
expenses for month of April for the Chesneedle and Ohio Railway Company:

expenses for month of April for the Clesapeake and Ohio Rallway Company:
Gross earnings, \$1,160,030.62; increase, \$12,374.95. Net earnings, \$361,660.29; increase, \$68,871.87.
From July to date: Gross earnings, \$11,-904.463.16; increase, \$1,070,222.39. Net earnings, \$3,574,486.62; increase, \$214,674.41.

DAVIS' BIRTHDAY.

Dr. Dame, of Baltimore, Will Lecture. Church News.

Rev. William Meade Dame, of Baltimore, will lecture at Lee Camp Hall Monday evening at 8:39 o'clock, in celebration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. Misses Nina Randolph and Julia Lee have charge of the musical programme.

All the Confederate societies in the city and the public of Richmond generally are

Dr. Jere Witherspoon left yesterday for Bristol, Tenn., to preach the baccalaureate sermon at King College.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne returned to the

city on yesterday, and will fill his pulpit to-morrow at Grove-Ayenue Baptist Church. His morning subject will be What We Are and What We Shall Be. At the evening service, which begins at 8:15 P. M., the subject will be "From Freedom to Hanniness". The ordinance The ordinance Freedom to Happiness. of baptism will be administered at the

On Tuesday night Dr. Hawthorne spoke before the Baptist Female University, of Raligh. This institution was established only a year ago, by the Baptists of North Carolina. Its building, which cost \$100,000 is the largest and most complete school edifice in the State. It has upon its roll 240 young lady pupils, with a prospect of a very large increase next year. Its president, Dr. Blassengame, has resigned. The Board of Trustees will next week

elect his successor. On Wednesday evening Dr. Hawthorn delivered the baccalaureate sermon before Wake Forest College. This institution at the close of the war had nothing left but two or three buildins and about \$12,000 endowment. It has since erected three or four new buildings, and has an endowment of several hundred thousand dollars, and more pupils than any other institution of learning in the State. It has over 4,000 alumni, all of whom are enthusiastic supporters of the college. Three of them represent North Carolina in the Congress of the United States. Almost every county in the State was represented at the Commencement. There were thirty-five graduates. A very notable address was delivered before the literary societies by Dr. Small, of the Chicago University on "The Democracy of the Twentieth Century," Dr. Hall's splendid record as a speaker is well known in Richmond. Dr. Charles E. Taylor, president of the college, was born and reared in Richmond. He has been president twenty five years, and has perhaps more influence than any man in the State.

Rev. J. O. Rust, of Nashville, Tenn., who is well known in Virginia, has just received the degree of LL. D. from the Southwestern University. It is very rare that a man so young as Dr. Rust has such a distinction conferred upon him. He is often compared with Henry W. Grady. His style of speech resembles Mr. Grady's, and especially when he is highly

Rev. Father Robert F. Kennedy, Chancellor of the Diocese of Savannah, arrived in the city on Thursday to superintend th

"My wife suffered for many years from Ner-vous Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness and Nervous Debility," writes John Kelloes, Philadelphia. "We tried many physicians and Philadelphia. "We tried many physicians and animerous remedies, but with no results, until I beard of Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. We bought six boxes, and the results far surpassed our expectations. She now ents and sleeps well, is raising in fiesh, and her color, which had got to be yellow and sickly is now as fresh as when were first married, and I tell her that Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure has made her ten years image."

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arrangements for the consecration on Sunday next of Bishop-elect Keiley.

TO CELEBRATE TO-MORROW. Children's Day will be observed to-mor-row morning at Seventh-Street Christian Church, at the regular Sunday-School hour, 9:30 o'clock.

hour, 9:30 o'clock.

Parents of the children and friends of
the school are invited to attend, as an
attractive programme has been arranged.

The officers of the Baptist SundaySchool Association will meet with the
Seventeenth-Street Mission to-morrow at
3 P. M. It will then be decided whether
they will close the Mission for the summer or not. All interested in mission
work are urged to be present.

Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, pastor of the

Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, has returned to the city and will preach in his church both morning and night to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. John T. Bosman, pastor of Park-Place Methodist Church, has return-ed from Newport News, where he deliver-ed the commencement address before the pupils of the female seminary of that city.

WILL BUILD THE MONUMENT.

There is a feeling of indignation among

What Daughters of the Confederacy Say of Gen. Wagner's Remarks,

the Daughters of the Confederacy in this city over the objection on the part of General Wagner, a high officer in the Grand Army of the Republic, as well as that of Colonel Thomas G. Sample, of Pittsburg, to the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead now burled in Pittsburg, to the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead now burled in Germantown Cemetery, near Philadelphia. The Daughters of the Confederacy will not allow the matter to Jorop. Those who were seen yesterday said that Mrs. Halsey should have applied to the Secretary of War, instead of General Wagner. They, of course, expected that the G. A. R. people would raise some sort of objections to the erection of a Confederate monument at Germantown, but they did not anticipate unpleasant remarks from any of the officers of the G. A. R. "We are determined to build the monument," said one of the members of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, yesterday. "We have for several years been trying to erect monuments to the Confederate dead in the North and West. All of our time and attention is now directed to the work of raising the money for the erection of a monument to Pracision.

money for the erection of a monument to President Jefferson Davis, and because of this fact no other work will be undertaken until the fund for the monument is raised. "Then we will again push forward our work of erecting monuments to Confed-erate dead buried elsewhere. The objection of General Wagner and others will not in the least interfere with our erecting a menument at Germantown Ceme We will build it, regardless of what

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Captain William T. White, Assistant Superintendent of the Penitentiary, who died Thursday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from Pine-Street Bantist Church Rev J. B. Hutson conducted the ceremony. T interment was in Riverview Cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall-

Harman, W. D. Chesterman, John Murphy, John J. Rankin, James Augustine W. N. Mason, John S. Harwood and Dr

Renjamin Harrison.

Active—Messrs. J. T. Haynes, E. C. Balcom, S. T. Smith, T. R. Kemper, P. C. Jones, E. F. Morgan, R. W. Jones and C. I. Phillips

C. I. Phillips.

The following is the detail from Lee Camp which attended the funeral. Messrs.
C. C. Scott, John Boiling, B. M. Parham, Henry Kracke. Ellyson Martin, A. J. Wray, James R. Medlicott and John G. The funeral of Norma Caterina Cola-

vita, aged eight months and three days, took place yesterday morning from St.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret M. Lockett, who died Wednesday evening, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence, No. 401 East Clay Street. The funeral of the infant daughter of

Julius C. and Ellen N. Rothchild, aged five months and seven days, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The in-terment was in Oakwood Cemetery. The remains of Mrs. James Cowardin.

who died in Washington, reached here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were taken to Shockoe Hill Cemetery, where the interment was made next to the grave of her husband, who only died some

News From the County.

Willie Price, colored, was arrested in Henrico county yesterday on a rent sworn out by his sister, Susie Jones, charging him with obtaining \$35 from her on false pretenses. There appears to be some misunderstanding between the parties, and Price probably will be able to refute the charge.

A commission of lunacy, consisting of Magistrate James T. Lewis, Dr. George E. Meredith and Dr. George E. Barksdale, vesterday considered the case of a colored woman named Rennie Goode. She was adjudged insane and will be confined in the asylum at Petersburg. Bonnie Binn, white, who was tried be-fore Squire Lewis on Thursday, was given

An All-Day Pionto.

thirty days in jail.

The fifty-first anniversary of the Richmond Grays will be celebrated on June 12th, at Blandon Park, at an all-day picnic and target-practice.

JUSTICE JOHN HAS A BUSY DAY

Question of Inches Settles a

INSTRUCTIVE MOOD.

of Employers and Steal are the Worst Sort of Offenders in Great Dispenser's Eyes.

Justice John had a big day's work yesterday, and was as busy as a Street-Fair director from the time he lightly stepped into the Temple of Justice until the dinner. bell rang.

A grand seance in the boudoir followed he criminal trials, and then a list of seventy-four civil cases to be tried at

The Great Dispenser was in a very instructive mood and prefaced every decision with a short lecture, into which was injected a wholesome precept, an original proverb or a humorous thought, lasting enough in its materiality to be worked over like a good chunk of chewinggum.

QUESTION OF INCHES.

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A Church Hill citizen was charged with obstructing the street with a wagon while unloading, and blockading the street-cars. The officer said there was pienty of room for wagon and cars, too, if the wagon had been placed next to the curbing, and the accused declared it was not so.

The Great Dispenser ordered the space measured with the understanding that the fine should be paid if there was ample room, and that the citizen should be dismissed if the street was as narrow as he claimed.

The Great Dispenser, however, took oc-The Great Dispenser, however, took occasion to once more criticise the autocratic actions of drivers of vehicles and the growing beilef that they own the city streets and declared that as long as he carried the City Council in his vest-pocket and could crawl to the Police Court, pedestrians should have the right of way in Richmond and wagons must keep out of their path.

TALKING EXPENSIVE. Ed. Burke (colored) was charged with sitting on a bench in the First Market. The Officer told him to get off, "and Ed. ho 'lowed as how he paid rent for that bench and would set on it as much as he placed."

Ed. did not take into account a certain city ordinance, and so far forgot himself as not to remember about the Great Law-giver on the Hill.

giver on the Hill.

Justice John reminded him that the niggers did not yet own the town, and delivered a lecturette on talking too much as being an expensive luxury and fined Ed. \$2.50 for indulgence in the said luxury.

James Green (colored) was charged with assaulting, striking and attempting to kill G. Washington. George told a well-built story of how, at three in the morning, he was coming down his steps to go to work when Green assaulted him with several large rocks.

And things looked blue for Green.

But they were not so black as they were painted. Peter Monroe, a witness, referred in his testimony, to having a dog. The

in his testimony, to having a dog. The keen ear of the Great Regulator caught the TALE of the dog and made inquiries that resulted in Peter being ordered to procure a dog-license and being sorry he spoke.

TWO MEN AND A DOG.

Monroe's story and that of the accused uncovered a part of the story that G. Washington forgot to tell, to-wit: That there was a woman in the case, and that G. Washington previous to the alleged assault with rocks had gone a square and a half from home and had a fight with Green about the woman.

It was shown that George Washington was the first in war, the last in peace and had no standing whatever in the hearts of his countrymen.

This is a case of the bottom rall on top, gaily remarked the Great Dispenser. "Geo. you can tell a lie," said the Great Dispenser (with emphasis on the word can) "to the father of his back alley, and, cherry tree or no cherry tree, I'll fine you five dollars, and James Green can go."

And George Washington walked around

And George Washington walked around to the captain's office and settled up.

MUST NOT HIT 'EM. William Jackson (colored) in the strength william Jackson (colored in the strength of his manhood, slapped Francis Pollard, because she "juggled with his cap." "You shan't hit 'em," declared the Great Dispenser, "as long as I am here," and he charged up \$10 against William's name, while the woman-beater hied him to the

charged with being drunk, and it developed in the evidence that he had attempted to ash a draft on a South Carolina bank, at a second-hand clothing store.

McDonald admitted he had no money in the bank, but plead intoxication as the

cause of the act.

The case was continued for further information about the prisoner.

Jennie Davis (colored) a servant, entered the trunk of Mr. G. P. Davis and

tole \$70 Her explanation of the theft was that the devil made her do it, She had also

A man who has been running a race with steam and electricity for years, finds himself suddenly stopped. It seems as if a cold hand clutched his heart. His brain whirls; he can hardly see. "What is it?" he asks himself as

the attack passes. If his question meets a right an-swer, he'll be told that his seizure is a warning to pay more attention to is already deranged by irregular meals his stomach, which and rich foods.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It eliminates from the blood disease breeding poisons. It makes the blood rich and pure, and furnishes a foundation for sound, physical health.

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Connolly, of 535 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often—two stad three days in a week. I has

that I had to say out that any out of other two tand three days in a week. I have been treated by the best doctors in this city, but got no help. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others catarrh, others dyspepsia. Then I wrote to you for advice. You advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasont Pelets.' These medicines I have taken as directed. I commenced to get better from the start, and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

Keep the bowels healthy by using Dr. Pierce's Pellets. They don't gripe.

stolen numerous other things from the same house, and the bundle was as big as a week's washing for a large family. Most of the things, however, had been bought at a dry goods store, with Mr. Davis's money, and they were turned over to hkm. Mr. Davis, being a single man, did not need them in his business, and looked like a man with a white elephant on his hands.

on his hands. on his hands.

The officers, however, undertook to help him reconvert them into cash, and Jennie, in her innocent way, went to jail for six months.

PLEAD GUILTY

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T. J. Johnson (colored) plead guilty to the charge of stealing a lot of knives, forks and spoons from his employer, and on the plea of being an orphan, asked for mercy. The Great Dispenser congratulated him on naving no mother to suffer for his misdoings. He declared that if there was any class of people who deserved full punishment it was those who stole from their employers, and he gave Johnson six months flat.

Richard Booker (colored) was charged With being a suspicious character, and his case was continued, pending investigation.

These and several small cases made up an unusually large Friday docket.

TO BE HEARD NEXT WINTER.

Mr. W. L. Royall Hears From the Clerk

of the Court.
Mr. W. L. Royall has received the following letter from the clerk of the United

lowing letter from the cierk of the United States Supreme Court in regard to the case of Patton vs. Brady, now pending before that tribunal.

The case is one which seeks to test the constitutionality of the retroactive clause of the Cuban War Revenue act, imposing taxes on tobacco which had already paid the tax.

the tax.

The case was submitted to the Supreme Court on the 1st day of February last, on printed brief, and the court held it under advisement until May 2sth, when it credered oral argument on it.

Mr. Royall thinks this indicates that his side has made a deep impression on the

side has made a deep impression on the mind of the court.
The letter is as follows: Office of the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D. C., May 31 1900.

Wm. L. Royall, Esq., Richmond, Va.: Dear sir: Yours of the 29th inst. received. In case of Patton vs. Brady, collector, the coursimply restored the case to the docket for oral argument without fixing any date for the argument. Under the order, the argument will have to await the regular call of the docket. The case will be No. 145 for October term, 1800, and will probably be reached for hearing sometime in December or January next. As the crede did not specify any particular points which the court desired argued, I suppose it desires to have the entire case crally argued.

Yours truly.

JAMES H. M'KINNEY, Clerk.

A LAWYER SCRAPS.

A Round in the Court-Room at Barton

Heights.

A little difficulty occurred Thursday night in the court-room at Barton Heights between Mr. Charles L. Jones, constable of the city, and Mr. Thomas N. Gardner, a well known afterney of this city.

The trouble arose just as the trial of a colored man, named Harris, for ordinance violation, was concluded.

violation, was concluded.

Mr. Gardner, who represented Harris, in his argument of the case made some statement, at which Mr. Jones took offense.

Mr. Gardner stated that he meant no offense toward any gentleman connected with the case with the case.

It is said that Mr. Jones contradicted him, which Mr. Gardner resented, and several blows were passed before they were separated. Neither was hurt.

The whole trouble arose out of the same left trouble, the popule having the same left trouble.

The whole trouble arose out of the same old trouble the people have been having for a long time with the negro cemetery in that section of the city. Harris was arrested by Constable Jones charged with not allowing proper space between the graves in the cemetery. He was taken before Mayor Swarritt and was fined \$10. This old burying-ground is greatly crowded, and it is rumored that in a suit to be brought in court, evidence will be introduced to show that in order to make room for graves many bodies have been disinterred and cremated.

SCHOOL DAYS OVER.

Closing Exercises of Mrs. Camm's

School Yesterday. The closing exercises of Mrs. Camm's Preparatory School for Boys took place yesterday morning at the residence of the principal, No. 329 East Grace Street. The first honor of the school, a handsome silver medal, was awarded to Master Cory-don H. Sutton, Jr. The second honor was equally awarded to Masters Allan Edloe Donnan, Jr., and Robert Coleman Walker. The second prize of his class was taken by Master Jay Kugler. In the third class Master DeWitt Taimage Donnan won the first prize, and prizes and certificates were awarded to Masters Robert G. Rennolds Jr., Archer Christian, Andrew H. Christian, Jr., William C. Jackson, George W. Nolley, George F. Franck, Leroy Hudson, Archibald Patterson and Catesby Jones. Certificates of distinction or promotion Lathrop, Jr., Samuel T. Morgan, Jr., Wil liam P. Forbes, Raleigh C. Forbes, Lewis Griffin Larus, Edward Cone Ainslie, Thomas B. Price, Malcolm Rawlings and

MAY ALL GO TOGETHER.

Virginia Delegation to Trayel Over the C. & O.

It is very likely that most of the Vir ginia delegation to the Kansas City Con-vention will make the trip together over he Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, leaving

about the first day of July.

A prominent Democratic leader, who will be in the party, said yesterday that t was probable that the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad would run a Pullman sleep-er through to the convention city, for the accommodation of the Virginia contingent. It is understod that Congressman Pete J. Otey, National Committeeman from this State, has charge of the matter and that he has secured quarters at the Washington Hotel, in Kansas City, where the delegation will stop while there.

WAS HIGHLY PLEASED.

Mr. D. L. Pulliam Visits the Schools of Lynchburg. Mr. D. L. Pulliam, superintendent of

chools of Manchester, was a caller at the schools of Manchester, was a caller at the Department of Public Instruction yester-day. Mr. Pulliam has just returned from Lynchburg, where he has been attending the Episcopal Council of the Southern Diccess of Virginia as a lay delegate. During his stay in Lynchburg Mr. Pulliam visited the public schools of that city in company with Superintendent E. C. Glass and was very much pleased with Glass, and was very much pleased with what he saw there. Mr. Pulliam was struck with the magnificent new High School building in the Hill City, which alone cost \$25,000.

Judgments in City Hall Courts. The jury in the case of Edward Carter against Philip C. Woodson rendered a verdict for \$75 in the Law and Equity Court. The sult was brought for \$2,000, for alleged defamation of character. A motion to set aside was overruled, and a motion in arrest of judgment was

Buit was instituted in the City C'rouit Court yesterday by Susan Jones against William H. Price for \$100. Mr. Roy Lewis qualified to practice in In the Law and Equity Court yesterday

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STANDARD OIL C

a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Mary E. Lewis against Annie L. Welton for the property sued for.

The June term of the Chancery Court, Judge Lamb presiding, begins on next Monday. ELECTION CASE UP.

Can be moved anywhere.

Complainants Want to Examine the Ballots.

The case of Mitchell and others against Bahen and others, for seats in the Board of Aldermen and Common Council from Jackson Ward, is now in court, and one step has been taken in the direction of a

Mr. W. L. Royal, counsel for the con-testants in the Jackson-Ward-election case, now pending in the Hustings Court, appeared before Judge Witt yesterday and submitted two motions—one asking that an order be entered exempting the complainants from any obligation to take their testimony by depositions, in writing, and giving them leave to produce their ses to be examined orally before the Judge, and the other ordering the Clerk of the Court to open the ballot cast in the recent election, and permit the complainants, or their attorney, to inspect and examine the same.

Judge Witt took no action in the mat-

ter, but reserved the order until the respondents could be in court.

The notices of contest have been filed upon all the contestees in the case.

It was learned on high authority yesterday that no steps had been taken by them toward employing counsel to defend the case, and it was stated that none would be employed, as the Democrats believed the election was fair, and were willing for an invstigation.

THE BOYS SAFE.

News Received That All on Board the

Carinthia are Safe. The relatives of Messrs. Joseph Vaughr and Moore Kellam, of this city, who were supposed to have been wrecked on the coast of Haiti, on the Cunarder Carinthia, have received information that all on board the vessel were safe. The news came from New York, from whence the

Heard on Capitol Hill,

Gov. Tyler yesterday granted a con-ditional pardon to Ballard Johnson, convicted of house-breaking and forgery in Glies county in July, 1898, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Among the callers at the State Library yesterday were Messrs. S. M. Donald, of Augusta; Charles B. Mann, of Petersburg; Treasurer P. H. Sweet, of New Kent, and Colonel Joseph Button, of Appo-

mattox. Mr. C. N. Binford, a prominent labor leader of Newport News, was a caller at the office of the Commissioner of Labor

Wanted Two Bloodhounds. John Bullock, of Stovall, N. C., on yes-terday sent a telegram to Chief-of-Police Howard, of this city, requesting him to send two bloodhounds to hunt for a fire-

bug. Major Howard replied that he could not send the dogs.



CENSUS TAKERS ARE NOW AT WORK

They are Meeting With Some Little Obstacles.

OF THE CENSUS.

All Citizens are Expected to Answer Questions and Thus Assist the Government in Securing as Accurate a Census as Possible.

Fifty-six census enumerators entered upon their duties in Richmond yesterday morning, and before evening many of them

morning, and before evening many of them were sorry that Uncle Sam had selected them to perform the arduous duties of census takers.

Their paths were not strewn with roses, nor were they invited in to fine at many places. Some of them had tales of wee to tell last night, while others had nothing but pleasant things to relate. Owing to the verdancy of the enumerators and the obstacles that were thrown in the paths of some of them, but little progress wa

The United States acts in good faith. however, when it employs the enumerator to go around to take the census, and each and every citizen should assist in every way to help him. Each man is sworn to secrecy. He can-

Each man is sworn to secrecy. He cain not divulge anything that is told him in his canvass, nor can any one accompany him on his rounds.

At the close of business hours daily each one will figure out on a card the number of names he has collected and send it directly to the census bureau in Wash ligton. Secrecy is also observed in this respect. The public cannot learn the number enumerated day by day through the local men. This must be learned from the headquarters in Washington.

Any disregard of the rules as laid down

by the Government makes the enumera-tor so disregarding them amenable to fine

and imprisonment.

COURTESY AND DISCOURTESY.

At most of the houses visited yester At most of the houses visited the enumerators were treated utmost coursey, and the questions asked were cheerfully answered. But at many were theertuly answered. But at many places the census men ran up against ob-stacles. Some people object to giving the information sought by the government to properly make out the reports and to get accurate grounds for basing the census

work on.

Many people, mostly ladies, objected to giving their ages, and others, when they learned who was at the door, refused to be interviewed at all. The Census Bureau has sent out a num

ber of circulars containing much informa-

tion for the public that is intended to assist in getting an accurate census.

People are often offended at the question, "How old are you?" and are apt to wonder what use the government can make of their replies. Taken as a whole, the replies are the important as any class of replies are as important as any class of information the Census Office collects. Age returns penetrate and elucidate every ther branch of statistical knowledge They show where child labor is prevalent and where the proportion of persons able to support themselves is large or small. They reveal the great number of colored children and the short life of the negroes under present conditions. They make it possible to ascertain whether the average length of life is increasing or decreasing, how many men the nation contains who are capable of voting or bearing arms, and whether the relative number of chil-

dren is increasing or decreasing.
OBJECTS OF THE CENSUS. The objects of the Federal census are of three kinds: To furnish a basis for the apportionment of representatives in the lower House of Congress; to ascertain the growth of the United States in numbers, which determine the growth of popula-tion and wealth. The first is a constitu-tional necessity, the second a study of facts, and the third a study of causes. It is quite probable that the troubles of the census-taker will decrease as his work progresses and the people learn the value of an accurate census to themselves and their country.

DANGEROUS NEGRO-

He Attempted to Cut a Lad and Was Arrested. An important arrest was made yesterday an important artest was marked when the morning by Detective John T. Hail, when he captured a young negro named Willie Blair, who was identified as the party who broke into the residence of Mrs. M. V. Chandler, No. 2218 East Marshall Street, yesterday morning about 7:30

At that time, Mrs. Chandler, who was up-stairs at her residence, heard a noise down stairs. She went down to investigate, when the negro, who had gotten into the house through a rear window, glass in which he had broken, rushed at her with a knife. She screamed and re-treated to another room, and the negro ran off when the alarm was given.

The case was reported to Detective Hall, and a description of the negro was given. Upon this description the detec-tive later arrested Blair at the corner of Thier float and M. Start The f Thirty-first and M Streets. The negro denied the charge, but, when he was taken to Mrs. Chandler's residence, she at once identified him, and he was placed in a

cell at the First District. Considerable excitament was occasioned in the neighborhood at the time. The case will be heard in the Police Court this

Property Transfers,

The following property transfers were recorded yesterday:
Richmond: W. L. Carneal, W. C. Davis
and their wives to Edna E., wife of W.
A. Walker, 23 feet on north side Broad
Street, 117 feet east of Thirty-First, \$3.100,
Cutchins and Wendenburg, special commissioners to H. A. McCurdy, 39 1-4 feet missioners to H. A. McCurdy, 391-4

on east side St. John Street, 65 11-12 feet on east successful and the south of Federal, \$457.50
Granite Building Company to Eva L., wife of Edward L. Smither, 23 feet on west side Twenty-Third Street, 48 feet south of N. \$1,200.

Harrison Holmes, Jr., to H. A. McCurdy, 33 feet on east side Twenty-Seventh Street, 66 feet north of Leigh, \$1,000. John Langhorne to Martha P. Langhorne, 1-2 interest in 35 feet on north side Moore Street, 100 feet west of Kinney, \$5. Rosa and Bessie B. Stewart to Josephine E. Brauer, 30 feet on north side La Street, 32 feet west of Wiltshire, \$45.

R. I. Wade and wife to John Lewis Mimms, 25 feet on north side Boyd Street, 143 feet west of Norton, \$355. Henrico: Wilmer T. Douglas and wife to C. F. Sauer, Charles L. Sauer and Lizzle S. Dunstan, 30 feet on Twenty-Second Street, northeast corner W. \$600.

Frank E. Stacy's trustee to Florence Stacy, lots 5 and 6 in square 1, Highland W. M. Maudlebaum and wife to W. Conway Saunders, 30 feet on south side Taylor Street, 150 feet west of Carter, \$162.

Captain White's Successor. of the penftentiary, has been chosen. It is quite likely, however, that Mr. E. F. Morgan will be promoted to that position, Mr. Morgan was acting assistant during the last illness of Captain White.

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